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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination to address the issues raised in the final Office Action dated February 6, 2004 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated August 10, 2004 and further in view of the Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed on July 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.